



Fact Sheet:



Director's Advisory Council (DAC)

Established:

The Director's Advisory Council (DAC) was created in 1993 by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP), Office of Legislation and Public Affairs.

Purpose of the committee:

The Director's Advisory Council (DAC) is made up of Associations from the larger alcohol and drug field and the chairs from ADP's eight Constituent Committees. It is responsive to critical issues from the larger alcohol and drug field, identifies barriers to access for traditionally unserved/underserved populations, and provides feedback to the community.

What is discussed at the meetings?

Stakeholders identify and discuss issues and build consensus in major policy areas that impact the alcohol and other drug service systems and clients.

Advice from the community is absolutely essential for ADP to ensure the delivery of quality service to California.

Membership includes:

Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) Staff

- Director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
- Chief Deputy Director

- Deputy Director, Office of Legislation and Public Affairs

Associations

- California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executive's, Inc.
- California Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Educators (CADDE), College of San Mateo
- West Care
- Napa County Department of Behavioral Health
- Phoenix House of California
- Alcohol and Other Drug Division Sonoma County Department of Health Services
- California Department of Health Services
- California Hispanic Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Behavioral Health Services
- California Association of Drinking Driver Treatment Programs Safety Center

- California Perinatal Drug Treatment Provider Network
- California Prevention Collaborative
- Lassen County Alcohol and Drug Programs
- Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Programs
- California Society of Addiction Medicine
- UCLA Drug Abuse Research Center
- Testing and Training Section
Office of AIDS Department of Health Services
- Aegis Medical Systems, Inc.
- California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources
- California Therapeutic Communities Center Point
- Judicial Council of California
Los Angeles County Superior Court
- Strategic Local Government Services
- Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Services Department of Health and Human Services
- Alcohol and Drug Program Administration County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services

Constituent Committees

- African-American Constituent Committee
- Aging Constituent Committee
- Asian/Pacific Islander Constituent Committee
- Disability Constituent Committee
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Constituent Committee
- Latino Constituent Committee
- Native American Constituent Committee
- Women's Constituent Committee